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JOHN DEWE,
Chief P. O. Inspector.

Victoria, B. C., 1st Sept., 1872. se7 3m daw

DOMINION GOVERNMENT

SAVINGS BANKS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under authority of Act 34 Vict. Chap. 6 of the Parliament of Canada Dominion Government Savings Banks will be opened on the 2d December next at the undermentioned places in the Province of British Columbia and in charge of the following Officers:

JOHN GRAHAM, ESQ., Assistant Receiver General Manager of

HEAD OFFICE VICTORIA.

F. G. CLAUDET, ESQ., Acting Agent of Branch at New Westminster.

JAMES HARVEY ESQ., Acting Agent of Branch at Nanaimo.

Until further notice deposits will be received at the above mentioned Savings Banks in sums of not less than One Dollar and multiples of a Dollar. All deposits will bear interest from date of deposit to date of withdrawal at the rate of Five per cent per annum, the interest accrued to 30th June being added to principal on that date every year.

Moneys can be withdrawn without notice to the extent of $100 but for any sum in excess of that amount, Seven Days Notice must be given by Depositors.

As all Savings Banks established under the Colonial Ordinances will be closed on the 30th November next, it has been arranged that the cheques of the Provincial Treasurer in liquidation of Colonial Savings Bank liabilities shall be received in the Dominion Savings Banks and bear interest from that date if deposited before the 1st January next.

By Order.

THOMAS D. TIMS,
Financial Inspector.

Finance Department of Canada,
Victoria, 18th October 1872. oc18td31

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For further particulars apply to

J. ROLAND HETT,
Secretary to the Board.

Bastion street, Nov. 19th, 1872. no20

New Advertisements

IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1872, 1873.

City of Victoria, Water.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application is intended to be made to the Legislative Assembly during the next ensuing session for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate a Company to be called The City of Victoria Waterworks Company, and to enable The Company to construct and maintain Works for supplying the City and District of Victoria with water, and to construct and maintain reservoirs, sluices, ditches, drains, conduits, embankments, pumps, steam and other engines necessary for the purpose of bringing pure water from Elk Lake to Victoria with power to make deviations and to take water from Prospect Lake, Swan Lake, and Cedar Hill Lake, or any of them, and to make all necessary works for such purpose, and to cross, alter, divert, or stop up any roads, streets, public places, bridges, works, pipes, sewers, drains, streams, and water courses, and to purchase by compulsion or otherwise any lands and other hereditaments requisite for the purposes aforesaid. Also, to raise further sums of money, and to increase their capital by the creation of shares or stock, with or without preference, priority, or guarantee on payment of interest or dividend, or with other special rights and privileges, and by borrowing on mortgage or debenture, or by all or any of such means, and to enable The Company to levy tolls, rates, and charges for the supply of water, and to make provisions for preventing the waste of the water supplied, and to adopt proper regulations in reference thereto.

The Bill will vary, and extinguish all existing rights and privileges which would interfere with its objects, and will incorporate with itself all or some of the provisions of The Vancouver Island Land Clauses Consolidation Acts, 1863.

And notice is hereby further given that plans and sections of the said proposed works, and the lands in or through which the same are intended to be made, or which may be taken for the purposes aforesaid, together with a book of reference to such plans; and, also, a copy of this notice as published in the B. C. "Gazette," will be deposited for public inspection on or before the 30th day of November next, with the Clerk of the Bench in the City of Victoria, at his office at Bastion street, in the said City, and that a copy of so much of the said plans, sections, and book of reference as relates to each District in or through which the works are proposed to be made or maintained; and, also, a copy of this notice as published in the "Gazette" will be deposited for public inspection on or before the said 30th day of November next, at the public school houses in and for each district.

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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

A Deed bearing date the 16th day of November, 1872 and made between Gideon Corey Gerow and Aaron Johnson of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, lately trading as Expressmen under the name of Gerow & Johnson of the first part, and William Parsons Sayward of the City of Victoria aforesaid of the second part and the several creditors of the said Gerow & Johnson of the third part. The said parties of the first part assigned to the said William Parsons Sayward all the real and personal estate, property, credits and effects for the benefit of the creditors of the said Gideon Corey Gerow and Aaron Johnson excepting as therein mentioned. The said deed was brought into this office for registration on Monday the 18th day of November, 1872, at the hour of 2:45 P. M., and was duly registered according to the provisions of the Bankruptcy Act, 1862.

RICHARD WOODS,
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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

A DEED bearing date the 24th day of October A. D., 1872, and made between Robert Watson of the Town of Clinton of the first part and Alfred Fellows and James Burns both of the City of Victoria of the second part, grants and assigns in manner therein mentioned, all the Estate and effects for the benefit of the Creditors of the said Robert Watson except as therein mentioned. The execution of the said deed was attested by Edwin Johnson, Solicitor, Victoria. The said deed was deposited in the office of the Registrar, Supreme Court for Registration on Thursday, 31st day of October, 1872, at 11:30 A. M., and was duly Registered by me according to the provisions of the Bankruptcy Act, 1862.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Deputy Registrar S. C.

Supreme Court, Registrar's Office. dec6d&w

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

[L. S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH,
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PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom those presents shall come—Greeting.

A PROCLAMATION.

J. F. McCreight, Attorney General. WHEREAS under and by virtue of "The Breeding Stock Act, 1872," the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is empowered to divide the Province into Districts, for the purposes of the said Act;

And whereas it is provided that the said Act shall not apply to any District, unless upon an application being made to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, as therein mentioned;

And whereas such application has been made by the Settlers of Lulu Island, that the same may be created a District, under and subject to the provisions of the said Act;

NOW KNOW YE, that by virtue and authority contained in "The Breeding Stock Act, 1872," the Lieutenant Governor directs that Lulu Island shall be a District for the purposes of the said Act; and the Lieutenant-Governor hereby declares that the said District shall be subject to the provisions of the said Act during each and every month of the year.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed: Witness, the Honorable Joseph William Trutch, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twenty-fifth day of October, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and in the thirty-sixth year of Our Reign,

By Command,

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON.
Provincial Secretary

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that His Excellency the Governor-General in Council has been pleased, by and with the advice of his Privy Council to withhold his assent to the following Bills, intituled respectively—

"An Act to impse a Tax on Wild Lands;"
"An Act to amend The Military and Naval Settlers Act, 1863.'"

By Bommand.

A. ROCKE ROBERTSGN.
Provincial Secretay.

NOTICE.

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Victoria, 1st October, 1872. dec5

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Notice.

THE BUSINESS OF THE HASTINGS Saw Mill Company and of Dickson, Campbell & Company will be conducted in future by J. A. Raymur or in his absence by Edmund Hurd at Messrs. Dickson, Campbell & Co.'s Wharf, Store street.

J. A. RAYMUR,
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November 29th, 1872. no27

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Miscellaneous Advertisements.

Esquimalt Graving Dock.

THE GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH Columbia are prepared to receive Tenders for the construction of a Graving Dock, at the Naval Station, Esquimalt Harbor, under the guarantee provided by the Twelfth Section of the Terms of Union of this Province with the Dominion of Canada, with Section in the following words:—

"The Dominion Government shall guarantee the interest for ten years from the date of the completion of the work, at the rate of five per cent. per annum, on such sums, not exceeding £100,000 sterling, as may be required for the construction of a first class Graving Dock at Esquimalt."

The Dock to be of masonry, and of not less than the following dimensions:—

Length on floor 370 feet,
Do. over all 400 feet,
Width between copings 90 feet,
Do. on floor........... 45 feet,
Do. of entrance........ 65 feet,

to afford a depth of water on the sill of not less than [illegible] feet at high water springs, and to be substantially constructed to the approval of Government, upon a site to be provided by the person whose tender may be accepted.

Further particulars as to site, borings, &c., may be obtained from T. A. Bulkley, Esq., Chief Engineer to Government, upon application in writing to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Tenders must specify the time within which the Dock will be completed, and must be accompanied by drawings and descriptions showing exact dimensions, materials, and mode of construction of proposed Dock.

Tenders are to be sealed, superscribed "Tender for Esquimalt Graving Dock," addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, British Columbia, and delivered at his Office before noon of the 15th day of November, 1872.

Persons who may consider the above guarantee to be insufficient, are at liberty to tender on the basis of such supplemental guarantee by the Provincial Government, or upon such other financial inducements, as they may suggest.

The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

Each tender must be accompanied by a Bond for a the Contractor, and two sufficient sureties, for the payment of £10,000 to Her Majesty, her heirs and successors, conditioned upon the due fulfilment of the tender which it accompanies, provided it be accepted within three months from the said 15th November.

By Command.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, April 27th, 1872. ap16daw

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For Freight or Passage apply to the Captain on board. au16tf

In the Legislative Assembly.

SESSION 1872-1873.

CITY OF VICTORIA—WATER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that application is intended to be made to the Legislative Assembly during the next ensuing session for leave to bring in a Bill for the purpose of enabling the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria to construct and maintain Works for supplying the City and District of Victoria with water, and to construct and maintain reservoirs, sluices, ditches, drains, conduits, embankments, pumps, steam and other engines, necessary for the purpose of bringing pure water from Elk Lake to Victoria, with power to make deviation and to take water from Prospect Lake, Beaver Lake, Swan Lake, and Cedar Hill Lake, or any of them, and to make all necessary works for such purpose, and to cross, break open, alter, divert, or stop up any road, streets, public places, bridges, works, pipes, sewers, drains, streams, and water-courses, and to purchase by compulsion or otherwise any lands, houses and other hereditaments requisite for the purposes aforesaid.

And for the purpose of enabling the said Corporation to raise money by issuing debentures and levying rates, for the payment of the principal sum, interest thereon and Sinking Fund, and of obtaining from the Provincial Government a guarantee at the rate not exceeding an amount to be therein referred to, or otherwise for the purpose of the Bill, as also for the purpose of levying tolls and charges for the supply of water, and to make provision for preventing the waste of water supplied, and to adopt proper regulations in reference thereto, as also to raise money by borrowing on mortgage.

The bill will incorporate with itself all or some of the provisions of the "Vancouver Island Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1863," and all or some of the clauses of the "Public Works Act, 1872."

The plans and sections may now be seen at the Land Office, James Bay.

And notice is hereby further given, that plans and sections of the said proposed works, and the lands in or through which the same are intended to be made, or which may be taken for the purposes aforesaid, together with a Book of Reference to such plans, and also a copy of this notice as published in the *British Columbia Gazette*, will be deposited for public inspection on or before the 30th day of November instant, with the Clerk of the Bench, Victoria, and that a copy of so much of the said plans, sections and books of reference as relates to each District in or through which the works are proposed to be made or maintained; and also a copy of this notice as published in the "Gazette" will be deposited for public inspection on or before the 30th day of November, at the Public School House in each District.

HENRY CLASSON COURTNEY,

Solicitor for the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, for the purposes of the undertaking.

no12 Langley Street, Victoria.

The Daily Standard.

Monday, December 9, 1872.

The Canadian Pacific Railway.

It is a matter of regret that in a scheme involving so vast an expenditure of money as the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway, capitalists should deem it necessary to organize themselves into rival companies for the purpose of gaining the exclusive control of an enterprise of sufficient magnitude to tax not only the utmost resources of all the capitalists in the country, but therewith the entire credit of the Dominion. We gather from our Eastern exchanges that the Dominion Government are desirous that these rival companies should come to some arrangement by which they should combine their energies and resources, and on the principle that in union there is strength, ensure the commencement of the work with the least possible delay. It is understood that the Government have resolved to withhold a charter from either company for the present, in hope that a compromise may be effected between them, and that by a combination of interests and capital such a company may be organized as will place the speedy accomplishment of the enterprise beyond the region of doubt. In this we think the Government are acting in the interest of the Dominion, and we would fain hope the object they have in view may be crowned with success. A late number of the *Canadian Freeman*, a leading Ontario paper, has a well-written article on this subject, which we transfer to our columns, being assured it will be perused with interest by our British Columbia readers. The writer says: "The Canadian Pacific Railway and the probable direction in which the contract will go, have formed a staple topic of conversation for some weeks. It is generally understood that there has been some "hitch". Two companies were incorporated last session, with either of whom, or both combined, the Government could deal or, if it were found desirable, it could incorporate a third, distinct from either of them and deal with it. The two companies failed to amalgamate within the time allowed, and they also failed to dissolve for the purpose of having a new one constructed wholly or partly out of their *debris*. It is understood that the prospect of union is as distant as ever; and as the Government could not possibly deal with one to the exclusion of the other, and of all the rest of the world, it follows that some third course will have to be found. What will that course be? What ought it be? We believe there is nothing left but to throw the stock open to the public with the restriction, perhaps, against it being participated in by any who have adverse interests, such as the Northern Pacific Company or contractors of the United States. Such a step would remove the present embarrassment and prevent criticism which might otherwise have a telling effect. It would be necessary to take precautions that would ensure the stock being taken by *bona fide* capitalists. We have in past times, seen men put their name down for hundreds of thousands of pounds on the stock lists of railway companies, whose resources were barely adequate to the payment of their grocers bills. Unless there be a sufficient *bona fide* capital, this gigantic enterprise will collapse, at the outset; and any financial failure now would cover the scheme with discredit during half the lifetime of a generation. To deal with one company with inadequate resources would be certain to lead to disaster. The works would be unduly drawn upon for an undertaking which it would, under any circumstances, be dangerous for them to undertake to "finance." The capital they advanced, drawn from the legitimate channels of commerce, would become locked up, and almost certainly imperilled. The very fact that they had made such advances to any considerable extent would create a feeling of uneasiness, which might develop the most serious consequences. A weak company would bring other evils in its train, and all companies are weak which cannot plank a sufficient capital without its individual members having recourse to bank loans. Flash names are of no value without this essential requisite. One of the resources of any company must necessarily be the lands which the Dominion is to give in aid of the work; but any premature issue of bonds on the basis of the lands would endanger the success of the whole enterprise. The lands will derive their value from the road; and the use of bonds cannot precede that which will give them their value. There must be a considerable section of road built before it will be safe for the company to issue any bonds. Therefore there is no certain success without a large stock capital. To attempt to float a scheme like this on borrowed capital and a premature issue of bonds would be to damn it, and could only be characterized in terms conveying the severest reprobation. We hope the Government will shake itself clear of cliques and wire pullers; that it will put the stock fairly and squarely on the market, and insist on its being of such amount and accompanied by such conditions as will prevent bogus subscriptions looking to a monopoly. The charge of favoritism or exclusive dealing will not then be; the whole public will have a fair chance. There is no fear of too much being subscribed, or of those who think themselves entitled to participate being excluded. Every one can be accommodated, in a company whose capital may legally range as high as $100,000, with all the stock he can pay for. Very little, it is known by trial test, will be subscribed in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and the same will be found true of British Columbia. The *bona fide* capitalists of Ontario can be accommodated with all the stock they want, and we suspect there would still be some to spare."

Christmas Goods.—By next steamer, Turner, Beeton and Tunstall will receive a very choice lot of Fancy Goods, for Christmas and New Year's presents; and real Seal Skin and other Jackets, of latest styles. *

New Advertisements.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
30th November, 1872.

HIS Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to place Bicknell Gould Coney, Esquire, of Chilcotin Valley, on the Commission of the Peace for the Province.

By Command.
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Provincial Secretary.

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Wednesday, Dec. 11th,

AT 10:30 O'CLOCK A. M

A General Variety of

GENERAL GOODS.

Consignors please send goods in early.

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FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

F. GRELLEY

OFFERS TO HIS NUMEROUS CUSTOMERS ex recent arrivals, the largest and best assorted Stock of

WINES & LIQUORS.

CHAMPAGNES:
Napoleon Cabinet,
Touche,
Special Cuvee,
Eugene Cliquot,
Tackins,
Grape Leaves,
Sparkling Moselle.

WINES:
Sherry and Ports, Preller, Marau, Sauterne, Petites, Graves, Chambertin, St. George's, Nuits, Beaune, St. Laurent, Bourgogne, Mousseaux, Hock Wine.

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Curacoa,
Maraschino,
Kirsch,
Absynthe,
Vermouth,
Cocktails,
Cordials,
Ginger Wine,
Kummel.

BITTERS:
Hostetter's Bitters,
Boker's Bitters,
Augustura Bitters,
Turner's Stoughton Bitters,
Hollan Beonscamp Bitters.

Brandies in cases and bulk; Old Tom; Dunville Whisky; Lochnagar Whisky; Sherry and Port Wine in bulk; Cider in casks; Bourbon Whisky; Rum. Gin in cases; Peppermint; Jamaica Ginger; etc. de5

NEW BOOT & SHOE SHOP.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY informs his old customers that he has started a

Custom-made Boot & Shoe Shop

in the premises recently occupied by Mr. Watson, Jeweller, near the corner of

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where he will furnish his customers with all kinds of

BOOTS AND SHOES

at prices to suit the times. All Work Warranted to be of best quality. A Good Fit or no Sale.

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FRANK BEEGAN.
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New Advertisements.

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WATCHES AND CHAINS

TOYS and DOLLS.

DRESSES AND SHAWLS

Fine White Shirts.

CARVED BRACKETS.

Variety Fancy Goods

Clocks in all Varieties.

J. P. DAVIES & CO,

WILL SELL

At their Salesroom Wharf St.

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Commencing at 11 o'clock Sharp.

Silver Plated Ware.

Tea Table and Dessert Spoons,
do do do Forks,
3 4 5 & 6 Hole Cruet Stands with cut glass Bottles,
Asst. Napkin Rings, Salvers,
Ladles Toast Racks, Dishes,
Table and Dessert Knives,

Watches and Chains.

2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 oz Bartlet and Ryerson Watches in Coin Silver Cases,
Watch Chains in variety.

Dry Goods.

Merino and Fancy Dresses,
Kidderminster Carpets made up,
Gents fine Linen Shirts,
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Table Cloths,
Fancy Goods,

Clocks of all Kinds.

Drawing and Dining Room, Sembo, Topsy, Cuckoo, and Circular, Hall, Parlor, Kitchen, Roundhead, Octagon, Time, Alarm and Striking Clocks.

TOYS, DOLLS, TOYS.

☞ The Toys consist of Sixty different kinds and will be sold in assorted lots to suit families.

ALSO

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Cut Decanters, Tumblers & Goblets,
Hair Seat Walnut Chairs, handsome Carved Brackets, Bird Cages, Smoking Pipes, Lava and Willow Hanging Casks,
Boxes Fruit Soap,
Painted Toilet Sets, Cans and Pails,
Moss Baskets for flower pots,
Champagne, German Wines and Claret by the case.

☞ The auctioneers would call the attention of intending buyers to the fine line of Holiday Goods which must be sold to close.

de9 J. P. DAVIES & CO., Auctioneers

CHRISTMAS FRUITS

AND

FINEST FAMILY GROCERIES,

Consisting

CHOICEST MALAGA RAISINS,
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Finest Description of Preserved Fruits.

Cream Tartar, Bicarbonate and Baking Soda, Crushed (Circle A) Sugar, The choicest Japan, Young Hyson, Congou and other TEAS.

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Acknowledged superior to any other sold in town.

CLEAR LAKE, EASTERN & HOME MADE, CHEESE.

My stock is unequaled north of San Francisco. My Prices are very Low, and I invite the Public to inspect the goods before purchasing elsewhere.

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CORNER OF GOVERNMENT AND FORT STREETS.
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A PRACTICAL TANNER. Also a Good Beam hand. Apply to

JOHN SWEZEY,
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Petty Session Court

THE ADJOURNED COURT OF PETTY Session is further adjourned until Thursday the 12th inst.

By Order,
H. B. GOOD,
de5 Clerk of the Bench.

Mechanics' Literary Institute

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING will be held at the Institute on Thursday the 12th instant, at 8 o'clock P. M., to consider the question of holding a Lottery in order to raise funds for purchasing land and erecting a building for the purposes of the Institute.

de4d4 J. ROLAND HETT, Hon. Secretary.

New Advertisements.

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IMMENSE VARIETY!

Unequalled on the Pacific Coast.

Amongst which will be found many Choice and Rare Articles

Just Received ex Naworth & Princess Royal.

W. JONES respectfully invites the public to call and inspect his Stock and note Prices which are greatly reduced owing to his having to visit Europe early in the New Year on important business, he has determined to reduce his immense stock which consists of

TOYS, all kinds FANCY GOODS including

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Whitby Jet and Vulcanite Brooches, Earrings, Chains, Necklets, Lockets and Bracelets.

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A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

DRY GOODS,

Clothing, Groceries,

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DUTCH BULBS,

Direct from Holland,

AT THE SEEDSTORE, YATES Street.

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Have just received by "PRINCE ALFRED" Steamer, a large assortment of the above, which comprise:

HYACINTHS, double and single for Glasses and Bedding-out

DOUBLE TULIPS,
ANEMONES,
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LILIES,

DOUBLE JONQUILLS,
SNOWDROPS,
IXEAS,
OXALIS,
CROWN IMPERIALS,
GLADIOLE, &c., &c.

All the above are choice varieties in good order, and will be offered for sale at reasonable prices. no15

NORRIS & WYLLY

Real Estate and General Agents.

Accountants, and Average Adjusters.
Loans Negotiated, Settlements Effected, Accounts Audited.
RENTS & DEBTS COLLECTED
Government Street, Victoria, 30th November, 1872,
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BRIDGES' PORTER

In Quarts and Pints,

FOR SALE BY

SPROAT & CO.,

Sole Agents for British Columbia.

Wharf Street, 30th November, 1872. no30 1m

REMOVED.

C. E. REDFERN

WATCHMAKER & JEWELLER

HAVING PURCHASED THE ENTIRE Stock and Business of Mr. E. Watson will remove on Dec. 4th, to large and more convenient premises, opposite the Theatre on Government Street, lately occupied by Mr. D. Spencer, where in addition to his usual stock, he will offer for sale a fine assortment of Goods suitable for

XMAS & NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS

To arrive by next Steamer.

C. R. takes this opportunity of thanking his numerous customers for the kind support he has received during the past nine years, and solicits from them and from those who were formerly customers of Mr. E. Watson a continuance of the same, assuring them that it will be his constant endeavour to give satisfaction in every branch of the business.

Particular attention paid to the repairing of

CHRONOMETERS AND FINE WATCHES.

Fairbairn's Crests of the families of Great Britain and Ireland for the use of those who may desire to have seals or crests engraved. no30

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270 BARRELS SUGAR,

OF VARIOUS GRADES,

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Losses Settled with Promptitude and Liberality.

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Wanted.

THE SUBSCRIBER WILL PAY THE Highest Cash Price for

50 Tons Chevalier Barley.
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MY EXPRESS WAGON CAN BE FOUND at all Hours of the day

☞ Give me a call

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CANADIAN CLOTHING

Bought direct from the Manufacturers and equal in Style to the best Custom-made, has been received per Steamer "Idaho," by

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Department of Marine and Fisheries.

TENDERS are invited addressed to the undersigned and will be received at this office, up to noon of the 21st inst., for the supply of Provisions to the Race Rock Lighthouse and Fraser River Light Ship, where a Schedule can be seen of articles to be supplied, and also a copy of the contract to be signed by the contractor.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

JAMES COOPER,
Victoria, B. C., December 2nd, 1872. Agent.
New Westminster papers copy. de3

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RAISINS,

In Boxes, and Half, and Quarter Boxes.

CURRANTS,

In Barrels.

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WHARF STREET. no29

Department of Marine and Fisheries.

THE SUBJOINED NOTICE is hereby published for general information.

JAMES COOPER,
Agent.
Victoria, B. C., December 2, 1872. de3

Notice to Mariners.

[No. 82.]

UNITED STATES—PACIFIC COAST.
—TERRITORY OF WASHINGTON.

FOG SIGNAL AT

Cape Flattery Lighthouse.

The United States Government has given Notice, that a steam fog-whistle has been established at Cape Flattery lighthouse, on Tatoosh island, entrance of Juan de Fuca strait. On and after the 1st day of November 1872, during thick and foggy weather, it will be sounded at intervals of *fifty-two seconds*; each blast being of *eight seconds* duration.

By Command of their Lordship,
GEO. HENRY RICHARDS,
Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
23rd September, 1872. de3 1m

PETER LESTER

BEGS TO CALL THE ATTENTION OF THE public to the fact that he is prepared to

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for the Manufacture of

CIDER.

Mr. Lester has all the necessary apparatus and will execute orders on the most reasonable terms, for which apply either in person or by letter at his residence on Vancouver Street, near the Angela College. de2 1mdw

DANCING & CALISTHENICS

MRS. DIGBY PALMER will commence her Juvenile Dancing Class every Saturday at 2 o'clock P. M.,

For Terms apply at her residence, Fort street. de28

Notice to Jurors.

COMMON JURORS are hereby notified that the Court of Assize stands adjourned until Wednesday the 11th day of December, next, at 10 o'clock A. M. until which time their attendance is not required.

A. C. ELLIOTT,
no20 High Sheriff.

AT THE

MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE

(Under Odd Fellows' Hall.)

A RAFFLE

Will take place on Xmas Evening for Turkies, Geese, Sucking Pigs, Hams, Wines & Spirits, and a Silver Lever Watch.

Also, a Beautiful Japanese Cabinet [a gem]; come and see it.

The Best of Wines & Spirits for the Holidays.

de5 H. FORMAN, Proprietor.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

A deed bearing date the 4th day of December, 1872, and made between Andrew William Piper of Government street, Victoria, Province of British Columbia, Baker and Confectioner of the first part and Charles Thomas Millard of Wharf Street, Victoria aforesaid merchant, and Jules Reuff of the same place merchant of the second part, grants and assigns as in manner therein mentioned, all the estate and effects for the benefit of the creditors of the said Andrew William Piper. The execution of the said deed was attested by E. W. Tyrwhitt Drake, Solicitor, Supreme Court. The said deed was deposited in the Office of the Registrar Supreme Court for registration on Saturday, the seventh day of December, 1872, at 12:15 P. M. and was duly registered by me according to the Provision of the Bankruptcy Act 1869.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Deputy Registrar Supreme Court.
Supreme Court, Registrar's Office. de6

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N. C. BAILEY is prepared to supply the best Lime for Building purposes.

ALSO,

The best Lime for FINISHING purposes.

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J. E. B. ENGLEHART,
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The Daily Standard

Monday, December 9, 1872.

BIRTH.

At Lancaster, Ontario, on the 7th inst., the wife of Roderick McLennan, Esq., Civil Engineer of the Canadian Pacific Railway Survey, of a daughter.

Auction Sales To Day.

J. P. DAVIES......Wharf Street. ....Will Sell......at Salesroom at 11 A. M., Ploughs, Harrows, Basins, Grubbers, Etc.

The Water.

We very recently were compelled to complain of the obnoxious and inferior quality of the gas supplied to this city, and we regret that we have as yet failed to notice any marked improvement in this necessary commodity. Now, however, constant and emphatic complaints reach us with respect to the unpalatable and malodorous state of the water which most of our citizens are of necessity obliged to use. The water is not simply offensive in smell, but most disagreeable in taste, and unfit for sundry manufacturing purposes. If there is any filter used previous to the water passing into the mains, it must be sadly out of order, and in a foul condition, and the sooner this or any other defect is remedied, the better it will be for the health and general good of consumers. Pure water, or water as nearly pure as possible, is one of the greatest *desiderata*, but we feel confident that an analytical examination of that at present being supplied, would prove it not only pregnant with impurities, but decidedly injurious to good health.

MAIL CONTRACT.—The game of men of straw with securities made of men of straw putting in tenders for contracts does not merely apply to the New Westminster Court House, but to the Cariboo-Yale mail contract. A correspondent brings under our notice the case of a party who has tendered for this contract in the interest of another, for $14,000 per year,—with two miners for securities who have not five thousand dollars altogether. This kind of bogus, fraudulent tendering ought to be put down; and the tenders given out to the lowest tenderer who gives good security. For it would be gross injustice to invite *bona fide* contractors to tender and yet allow one of the latter class to benefit by the effrontery of his man of straw, whilst other *bona fide* contractors were entitled to the advantage. A word to the wise is sufficient.

THE services yesterday in the new Cathedral were largely attended; some no doubt expected that something would be said with regard to the sermon of Thursday evening. The Bishop in the morning preached from the words, "The zeal of thine house hath eaten me up." The Rev. Mr. Jenns, in the afternoon, chose his text from 1st Corinthians, 3rd chap., "For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ." And the Dean, in the evening, took for his text, the 20th verse of the 18th chapter of St. Matthew's Gospel, "For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." We understand that indirect allusion was made by two of the preachers in the course of their discourses, to the sermon of the Archdeacon.

FARMER'S CLUB.—A meeting of the Farmer's Club was held at the office of Messrs. Drake & Jackson, on Saturday last, for the election of officers for the ensuing year. The following are the names of the gentlemen chosen: President, Wm. Dalby; Vice Presidents, William Thompson, of Saanich, and Henry Cogan, M.P.P., of Esquimalt; Secretary, Thos. Russell; Treasurer, E. H. Jackson, Cedar Hill; Board of Directors—Doctor Tolmie, H. Mitchell, R. Brown, Thos. Allsop, R. Porter, Wm. Baines, James Todd, George Deans, and George Lindsay. The annual show for the coming year is already a theme of interest with the various members of the club, and from the healthy state of the finance department, there is every probability of its being a complete success.

FOR BUTE INLET.—Mr. Marcus Smith, Chief Engineer of the British Columbian section of the Canadian Pacific Railway Survey, and Mr. John McLennan of the Commissariat Department, leave here to-morrow morning per the steamer Douglas, to inspect and superintend the return of the Bute Inlet survey parties X and Y. We understand that the lines of survey are complete, and that Mr. Smith does not go up to pursue any additional work.

NANOOSE SETTLEMENT, which lies on the coast a little north of Nanaimo, is quiet, and shares in the prosperity which characterises the various agricultural settlements of the Province. Two claims have been taken up at Northwest Bay, within the past few weeks; one by Mr. H. Graves, the other by Mr. F. Thronpe. A general search is being prosecuted for homesteads along the coasts of the island, and the interior as well.

THE WEATHER.—On Saturday night a downward tendency of the barometer warned us of a coming change in the weather, and yesterday morning a drenching rain of some hours' duration verified the prophecy. We can hardly expect a continuation of the splendid weather we have had during the past week, for the winter season is rapidly advancing, and hoary headed Xmas will soon be with us once again.

MASONIC.—The Grand Lodge of British Columbia was in session on Saturday evening, and the sister lodges of the Province were well represented. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: I. W. Powell, M W.G M.; R. Burnaby, D.G.M.; M. W. Waitt, Treasurer; H. F. Heisterman, Secretary; P. Hall, O.G. The installation will take place this evening.

DIRECT STEAMER.—The agents here, Messrs. Brodrick & Co., received a telegram on Saturday from Mr. Bermingham, stating that the Idaho left for this port on Fiday the 6th, with forty passengers and two hundred tons of freight. She had been in the dry dock.

AUCTION SALE.—Messrs. J. P. Davies & Co. will sell to-day at their salesrooms, Wharf street, a large assortment of agricultural implements, household furniture, and other useful articles. Our farmers will doubtless meet with some good bargains at this sale.

FOR NANAIMO.—The steamer Maude left the harbor for Nanaimo at 7 o'clock on Saturday morning, taking up the mail and a few passengers. Amongst the latter we noticed Mr and Mrs. McGhivis, Mrs. Frazier, and Mr. Robson, M.P.P.

DECLINED.—Mr. Dewdney, M.P., has declided the office of Surveyor General, offered to him by the local Government,—and rumor has it that Mr. Hunter, M.P.P., will again be offered the situation. If so, an election will take place in Cariboo.

FOR THE EAST COAST.—The steamer Sir James Douglas leaves here to-morrow morning at 7 o'clock, for Nanaimo, Comox, and way ports.

POLITICAL.—The member for Nanaimo went up on Saturday, and would address his constituents same evening.

Cariboo Mining Intelligence.

[BY TELEGRAPH]

BARKERVILLE, Dec. 7—From the *Sentinel* of to-day we learn the following:

WILLIAM CREEK—The Forest Rose, Ballarat and McPherson Cos. have washed up their ground with very good results.

LOWHEE CREEK—The Black Bull Co. are rocking under ground with fair success, considering the difficulties under which they labor. The Victoria and Brown Cos. are making good wages, the latter rocking. The Calaveras are driving ahead with their tunnel.

JACK OF CLUBS CREEK.—The Discovery Co. cleaned up 22 oz. last week, without having cleaned the bed rock, and consequently expect a big wash up this week. The Two Sisters cleaned up 59½ oz. for last week, but on Monday last the gudgeon of their wheel broke from some unexplained cause, consequently this week they are not working below. The Two Brothers are going to run their tailrace ahead to find clay.

LIGHTNING CREEK.—The Van Winkle Co. continue running their drain. The Vancouver Co. have their pump in position, and are commencing to dry. The Gladstone Co. are drifting for the channel; their ground is wet and troublesome. The Eleven of England Co. are about getting a new pump, the present one not raising sufficient water. The Manitoba Co. are blasting over the falls. The Perseverance Co. washed up 28 oz. last week. The Foster Co. are down about 30 ft. in the rock.

FELL & Co., General Grocers, have for sale the greatest variety of Nuts, Fruits, Bon Bons and Confections for Christmas, of any establishment in the city, which will be sold cheap. *

GRAIN.—Farmers on Saturday experienced much difficulty in procuring two cents per lb for oats. They say the imposition of the Canadian tariff makes a difference, and a loss to them of $15 per load.

FRED. FINCH, formerly purser of the Puget Sound and Victoria steam line, died in San Francisco a few days ago.

THE Peterel will most probably leave for Nanaimo to-morrow, to be beached for repair.

DUE.—The steamer Idaho from San Francisco is due here on Wednesday next.

The Prerogative in British Columbia.

[Toronto Globe.]

It is impossible but that some inconveniences must occasionally arise from the present isolated position of British Colmbia in relation to the seat of the Federal Government. We lately pointed out one instance in which the mismanagement of the latter had served to prolong the journey from Ottawa to Victoria; and the inertness of the officials at the former city adds to the mischief. The complaints to which we have now to refer arise out of matters under the direction of the Minister of Justice, whose habits of procrastination are notorious. So that what is unavoidably an evil from geographical causes, becomes an aggravated one from administrative inefficiency. The Victoria STANDARD is the local paper which calls attention to the want of local authority under the new *regime* to deal with cases of extradition or those of persons lying under sentence of death.

Some four months ago a man convicted of highway robbery escaped from prison in Washington Territory and reached Victoria. There he was overtaken by the Sheriff, and lodged in gaol with a view to his extradition. But, says the STANDARD: "The law required that unless a person so held in durance be removed within two months from the date of his arrest by the authorities claiming the custody of the alleged offender, it shall be competent for his attorney to make application for and obtain his discharge."

The Lieutenant-Governor had no jurisdiction; the subject was referred to Ottawa, and at the end of four months the prisoner's attorney applied for and obtained his release. No mention is made of the examination of the accused at Victoria. We assume that he had been tried before a local judge, and that, on the finding of that functionary, the order for his extradition was applied for at Ottawa. Of course, if once the case of the parties seeking his extradition is made out, there should be no possibility of his escape pending a reference to the Governor-General. There are obvious reasons why great care should be exercised in respect of extradition cases, but, that secured, the law should be allowed to take its course without vexatious impediments. If there be any defect in the law that prevents the courts in British Columbia from acting in the premises, the sooner it is remedied the better; but that is not what we understand to be the grievance in this instance. If four months were lost in referring to Ottawa, there must have been scandalous remissness somewhere. Half of that time shoud have been sufficient for the performance of any merely formal duties in connection with such a case. No law will make dilatory an incompetent Ministers act with energy and promptness; but so far as the delay arises from unavoidable causes it would be easy—always presuming there is proper local machinery for investigating the extradition claim—to abolish the limitation of the prisoner's subsequent confinement pending the completion of the proceedings required by the law, or to extend it for a term amply sufficient for communicating with the Central Government. Seeing that these cases are of an international character, it may be better so far as possible to throw the responsibility of their ultimate decision on the Federal rather than the Local Executive.

The other difficulty referred to by the STANDARD is of a purely domestic nature. In the beginning of June last a man named Bell was tried for murder at Nanaimo and sentenced to death. The case was one that excited a great deal of sympathy with the convict, and a general wish was expressed, by petition to the Governor General, for his repreive. Here again it took four months to obtain a reply from Ottawa, and then the answer received was to the effect that the law must take its course.

"But," says the STANDARD, "the absurdity of the present system does not lie in this fact. Bell is as good as dead, but yet he lives. * * * *"

Here again we are at a loss to understand how the affair should have become so complicated. The sentence of the judge pronounced orally in the presence of the sheriff is all the warrant needed for execution under the British judicial system. The Crown interposes its prerogative of mercy to stay execution or commute the penalty, but it is the law, of which the Court is the exponent, that is responsible for the sentence. So that if Bell waits for a death-warrant under the Great Seal of the Dominion, we imagine he will wait long. Possibly an interpretation of the dilemma may be found in the fact that, execution having been ordered for a certain day, and that day having passed, no other was fixed in the reply to the application for a reprieve. Happily, in the present case, the error is on the side of safety, although a long period of tantalizing suspense is hardly consistent with modern ideas of humanity.

To avoid a fatal miscarriage of justice, it would seem almost essential that either the Judge or the Lieutenant-Governor, acting under the advice of the Judge who has tried the case, or the Bench of pending communication with Ottawa. So long as the law enacts death as a penalty there will be a tendency in nearly every case, to plead for mitigation of sentence, and to urge consideration favourable to leniency on the Executive. And it is most important that the decision on such appeals should be as calm, deliberate, and judicial in its character as possible and free from mere popular or personal influence. This points, then to the retention of the prerogative in the hands of the Federal authority. On the other hand, at such an immense distance it is difficult to institute enquiries and to interchange communications with the judges with the promptness that the case requires. Again, if the law is to be effectual a very long delay in carrying out the sentence always lessens its influence on the public mind, and invites those very efforts to unsettle the verdict of the Court we have been adverting to. Probably the *pros* and *cons* are pretty evenly balanced, and the subject is one to be gravely considered before any action is taken in the direction of the change. Mean time the STANDARD is quite right in assailing the "slow-coaches" at Ottawa, who seem to be as tardy in hanging or extraditing criminals in British Columbia as they are in carrying mails, or—now the elections are over—setting about local improvements.

[Ottawa Times.]

Once upon a time the managing director of the *Globe* knew that the Hon. John A. Macdonald could do just what was right. In fact "John A." was one of the greatest of men; and reaching up to his shoulder or thereabouts was the Hon. G. E. Cartier, a very pink of perfection in the estimation of the *Globe*. But these days have passed. In 1864 it was true, indeed, that Mr. Macdonald was a very wonderful statesman; be had George Brown sitting in council with him, and he had some other things as well as George Brown, which, we believe, he has since dispensed with. It was amusing that "John A." should have fallen when George Brown left him. Up at Toronto there are still a few of the faithful who believe the Fates made a superlative blunder in not crushing Sir John the moment he parted company with the Hon. George Brown. But it seems that the Canadian people, as well as the authorities, have been blind to the change. In fact they have acted toward Sir John as if the Hon. George had not made him at all.

Under these circumstances the melancholy case of the non-extradicted felon in British Columbia assume very serious proportions in the eyes of the *Globe*. The case is one which is liable to occur wherever nature has established long distances, and art has failed to to bridge them with quick means of intercommunication. The administration of justice as a governmental department, appears to Mr. Blake to be entirely too strict; to the *Globe* it is absolutely dilatory. Which of the authorities are are to be believed?

Hotels and their Profits.

The Washington correspondent of the New York *Tribune* furnishes the following:

Some days ago I met Mr. A. H. Haskins, a widely-known room-clerk, whose experience is probably equal to any one of his avocation. In a communicative moment, at Williard's, he gave me the following figures as to the profits of the leading hotels of the East. I took them down at the time, and believed them to be as nearly correct as anything of the sort obtainable.

Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York—Rent $200,000, not inclusive of stores beneath it; profits, $500,000—the greatest business in America of the character. Twenty years ago the ground was offered for ninety-nine years for $500 per annum.

Metropolitan Hotel, New York—Rent at present $105,000. Just resuming and recovering from young Tweed's management.

St. Nicholas Hotel, New York—Rent $87,000; annual profits rising $170,000. Hawks, the proprietor, has leased the new Windsor Hotel, Fifth avenue.

Continental Hotel, Philadelphia—Rent $80,000; p of s above $75,000.

Grand Central Hotel, New York—Very cheap rent—said to be the cheapest for the opportunities—only $65,000; profits $150,000.

Astor House, New York—Rent $75,000. Very successful on the European plan. Profits $55,000.

New York Hotel, New York—Rent $60,000. Profits $90,000, being full of Southerners all Summer.

Parker House, Boston—Owned by the proprietor. Profits $125,000.

Gilsey House, New York—Enormous rent, $86,000. Profits $40,000.

Hoffman House, New York—Profits $75,000.

Arlington Hotel, Washington—Rent $40,000. Profits $75,000.

The following hotels clear $50,000 per annum, Breevoort, Clarendon, Frenchs New York; Tailor's Jersey City (does the largest business in the United States); Cataract House, Niagara Falls.

The following hotels make $40,000 per annum; St. James, New York; Coleman, New York; Sturtevant, New York; St. Cloud, New York; West End, Long Branch; Grammercy Park, New York; Revers House, Boston; Tremont House, Boston. Metropolitan, Washington; Ebbitt House, Washington.

The following hotels make profits as appended:

Albemarle, New York, $30,000; Westminister, New York, $30,000 Grand New York; $30,000; (rent reduced to $45,000); Clifford, New York, $25,000; United States, New York. $15,000; Belmont, New York, $30,000; Merchants', New York, $35,000; Mansion House, Brooklyn, $25,000; Everett, New York, $50,000; Pierrepont, Brooklyn, $25,000 American, Boston $30,000; Congress Hall, Cape May, $36,000; (1872); Stockton, Cape May, $57,000; Congress Hall, Saratoga, $75,000.

The largest hotel in the United States, as to room capacity, is probably the Grand Union, at Saratoga. Mr. A. T. Stewart's new Women Hotel, New York, has about 600 rooms; the New Windsor, New York, has about 400 rooms.

Masonic.

The Grand Lodge of Canada seems to have a lively time before her. Not satisfied with the quarrels with the Grand Lodge of Quebec and Vermont, she has managed by her haughtiness to estrange Nevada also, as will be seen by the following resolutions adopted last September by the last named:

Resolved, That until such time as the letter of R. W. Bro. Harris, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Canada, be withdrawn, or if the Grand Lodge of Canada has taken such action as warrants such letter on the part of its Grand Secretary, such action shall be rescinded, that all friendly intercourse between the two jurisdictions shall cease.

Resolved, That the Grand Master recall the commision issued to Bro. Thomas White as grand representative of the Grand Lodge near the Grand Lodge of Canada.

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary forward a certified copy of this report and resolutions to the Grand Lodge of Canada, with the request that the subject matter be amicably discussed with a view to a speedy settlement of the difficulty.—*Exchange.*

Honor to Whom Honor is Due.

EDITOR STANDARD:—In your leading article of a few days since, when commenting on the lumbering interests of the Province, you inadvertently fell into an error respecting the name of the Douglas pine. This beautiful spruce fir was named in honor of Mr. David Douglas, through whose exertions in 1826, whilst acting as the botanical collector to the Royal Horticultural Society of London, it was, with many other ornamental kinds of pines and firs, first introduced into England.

J. C. M.

[If our correspondent will refer to the article alluded to, he will find we merely quoted the remarks of the Toronto *Globe*.—ED.]

Letter from Archdeacon Reece.

VICTORIA, Dec. 6th, 1872.

EDITOR STANDARD:—I am quite sure that it could not have been your intention to misrepresent me in your comment on my sermon of Thursday evening, and therefore I feel confident that you will allow me to speak for myself, so that the words that I used may be concealed as extensively as the comment you have made.

In speaking of my sermon you say, "The reverend preacher strongly impressed upon his hearers the necessity of Ritualism in the church, and warmly advocated the Ritualistic Doctrine."

The object of my sermon was to show that adoration was the spontaneous act of the soul quickened with spiritual life through communion with God. That this spirit of adoration of necessity found an expression for itself in the outward forms and decencies of Divine Worship. That whenever there had been a quickening of this spiritual life, and, consequently of this spirit of adoration, there had been a corresponding revival, not only in reverential carefulness in conducting Divine Service, but also in the outward expression of the inward belief of the worshipper. That herein was to be found the true meaning and explanation of Ritualism. It had revived within the Church of England in our own day. This cannot be denied. It is *continuing to revive*. This cannot be denied. Here is a religious phenomenon to be thoughtly accounted for, and I try to account for it and show its hidden foundation. I now subjoin that portion of my sermon which has been so painfully misunderstood; it embodies the thoughts and many of the expressions of one whom I have learnt to reverence and which I gladly make my own:—

"And here we may see the true meaning and explanation of Ritualism. It is a shallow view of a deep and important subject to stigmatise it as formalism, or love of display or the gratification of religious taste. It springs from the vivid belief in the near presence of God, and is the instinctive expression of the devout soul to approach that presence in suitable form. It is the finite drawing near to the Infinite. The creature approaching the Creator. If our service was one of mere instruction, and man only its object, then there would be no place for Ritualism—there would be no meaning in it, and so in the service of the Synagogue, which was merely a service of instruction, there was no Ritualism; *but* in the Temple there was Ritualism because God was especially present and man was there adoring the Mysterious presence. So in the services of the Church Catholic—they are the continuation of the Temple service, not that of the Synagogue. The celebration of the Holy Eucharist is the one central service of the Christian Church as it is the one one especially enjoined by her Divine Head. The adoration and feeding upon Christ therein present is her chiefest and highest act of worship. The daily service of song morning and evening shaped itself and came after and grew out of Eucharistic. They circled round it. They sprang out of it. They again flowed back into it. In anticipation they prepared the soul for it, and the soul strengthened and refreshed by it expressed itself in acts of praise and thanksgiving. This Ritualism became a necessity in the Catholic Church as it was a necessity in the Jewish Temple, and for the same reason, for it springs as I have said from the vivid belief and the near and especial presence of God, and is the instinctive expression of the soul to clothe itself in approaching that mysterious and awful Presence in suitable outward form. Ritualism has revived in our branch of the Church Catholic in our day and it is the result, as with Israel of old, of renewed Spiritual life. There was a quickening of the Spiritual life of the chosen people consequent upon the revelation of God on Mount Sinai and the Ritualism of the Tabernacle was the direct outward expression of this life, and perhaps nothing in after ages surpassed the freshness of its symbolic beauty. The next great development of Ritualism was in the time of David, who organized the choirs of the Temple service; and here again we trace it as following upon a revival of spiritual life, for it followed after the commencement of the prophetical line in Samuel and of inspired Psalmody in David himself. So too, in our own day, the revival of Ritualism is the sequence of renewed Spiritual life—the outward expression of quickened Spiritual life—the outward expression of quickened Spiritual energy. The last century was marked as one of coldness, darkness, and unbelief in the English Church—an era apparently more hopelessly cheerless than anything to be found in these days of active thought and enquiry, with all its attendant evils of doubt and scepticism. Then through the gracious influence of the Holy Spirit there came a quickening of the spiritual life in the Church and a revival of those fundamental truths especially known as the doctrines of grace. When these had taken root and borne fruit, it pleased God to vouchsafe a second revival, in raising up teachers nearer our own time to unfold the more clearly the doctrine of the Sacraments and the life of the Incarnation. And when these combined had in some measure begun to produce their effects on the Spiritual life of the Church—the revival of Ritual became a necessity as it is the instinctive outward expression of this life, and manifested itself in the greater care that was exhibited in the ministration of the Church services as well as in the form, the costliness, and the adornment of her fabrics. Had the order of these revivals been reversed, it would have been fatal to the development of Spiritual life. Standing as it then would—alone, it would, like the spirit of Pharisaism, —it could only have been a formal show, destructive of all Spiritual energy. But it has not been so. Ritualism has revived because the inner life had first revived and needed an outward expression. The quickened sense of the Divine Presence and of worship, of adoration as the immediate approach to the Divine Presence needed to embody itself in some adequate outward form; these forms existed, fallen into disuetude to a great extent it is true, but recognized as the inheritance of ages. Their revival has met with obstacles, and awakened prejudice. But still the revival has steadily progressed, and is progressing. The obstacles have been and are only those needful for its healthy development, while the prejudices are those only characteristic of our nation, which is patient only with anything supposed to be novel in the worship of God, when it is seen to be the outward expression of real spiritual life and quickened spiritual energy. This renewed life, which is thus finding its outward form in the revival of Ritualism, will be its truest check. There will be no extremes in Ritualism in the English Church of any permanent character, so long as there is a fervent inner life to measure its truth and reality, as it first prompted its development."

I will only add a few condensed remarks:

1. You will see that I did *not* impress upon my hearers the necessity of Ritualism in the Church—but that Ritualism became a necessity, as outwardly expressing the spiritual life and energy of the worshipper.

2. I did *not* "warmly advocate Ritualistic doctrine," for the simple reason that there is no such thing as Ritualistic *doctrine*. Ritual is the form and manner in which divine service is conducted, and becomes the natural channel through which the inward belief of the worshipper is visibly expressed.

I remain, Sir,

Yours truly,

WILLIAM S. REECE.

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SESSION 1872—1873.

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A Diagram of the proposed Railway or Tramroad will be deposited for public inspection on or before the 30th November, instant, with the Clerk of the Bench at Nanaimo, together with a copy of the *British Columbia Gazette* containing this notice.

12th November, 1872.

EDWIN JOHNSON,
Solicitor for Messrs. Dunsmuir, Diggle & Co.

no14tf

Notice.

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THE EXECUTORS Messrs. W. A. Elliott and J. Judson Young, request that all claims against the estate may be delivered, and all debts due to the estate may be paid to the undersigned.

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Victoria Nov. 21st, 1872. no22.

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THE UNDERSIGNED have entered into copartnership for the purpose of carrying on the business of Hotel keeping at the old stand known as Clinton Hotel, and would solicit a continuance of public patronage.

MRS. E. SMITH,
THOS. SPELMAN.

Clinton, Nov. 18th, 1872, no28

Notice.

ALL PARTIES INDEBTED to the estate of the late Joseph L. Smith are requested to make immediate payment; all bills remaining unpaid on the 1st January, 1873, will be placed in Court for collection, and all parties having claims against the estate will please send them to the undersigned for payment.

MRS. E. SMITH,
Administratrix.

Clinton, Nov. 18th, 1872. no28 6wdaw

New Advertisements

VICTORIA HOUSE.

NEW FALL GOODS.

Received by Steamer Prince Alfred

COMPRISING THE NOVELTIES OF the Season in Hats, Bonnets, Feathers, Flowers, Ribbons, Laces, Velvets, Silks, Poplins, Cloth and Velvet Mantles, Dress Goods, Trimmings, &c., &c.

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WILLIAM DENNY, Manager.

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STORE STREET,

Between Herald and Fisguard,

VICTORIA, B. C.

Andrew Astrico - Proprietor.

THE MOST COMMODIOUS AND CLEAN Hotel in Victoria. It is conducted on the European principle. The Table is supplied with the very best the market affords.

MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Dining-rooms for families.

CHARGES—Board and Lodging per week, $5 50 to $6 50; Board and Lodging per day, $1; Single Meals, 37½ cents; Beds, 50 cents.

Terms—Cash in advance.

A Fire-proof Safe in the House.

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Cook's Ferry House, THOMPSON RIVER.

THE UNDERSIGNED NOTIFIES THE travelling public that he has purchased the

Cook's Ferry House

which he has thoroughly refitted and made second to no house on the Cariboo Road.

Every attention will be paid to the comfort of guests.

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ROYAL HOSPITAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that for the future Patients will only be admitted to the Royal Hospital, Victoria, on obtaining the written authority of the two Visiting Committee to whom a certificate from a Medical man must be presented, stating that such patient requires medical or surgical aid,

VISITING COMMITTE;

R. BEAVEN, Esq., M.L.A.
CHARLES GOOD, Esq.,
JAMES LOWE, Esq.,
PETER McQUADE, Esq.

By order of the Board.

R. CRIDGE,
Hon. Secretary.

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ANGEL HOTEL. LANGLEY STREET.

LATE BAILEY'S..................LATE EBERHARDT'S

Charles Morton, Proprietor.

THIS OLD ESTABLISHED BUSINESS having been purchased by the above will be carried on with strict regard for the comfort of his Patrons, and he hopes by so doing to merit a continuance of the liberal share of patronage accorded to his predecessor.

THE SCALE OF CHARGES:

Board and Lodging per Week..................	$6 00
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Board per Week..................	5 00
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Beds..................	50

The Bar is well supplied with the Best Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

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CELEBRATED

WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE,

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CAUTION AGAINST FRAUD.

The success of this most delicous and unrivalled Condiment having caused certain dealers to apply the name of "Worcestershire Sauce" to their own inferior compounds, the Public are hereby informed that the only way to secure the genuine, is to

Ask for Lea & Perrins' Sauce,

and to see that their names are upon the *wrapper, lables, stopper,* and *battle.*

Some of the foreign markets having been supplied with a spurious Worcestershire Sauce, upon the wrapper and labels of which the names of Lee and Perrins have been forged, L. and P. give notice that they have furnished their correspondents with power of attorney to take instant proceedings against *Manufacturers* and *Vendors* of such, or any other imitation by which their right may be infringed.

Ask for LEA & PERRINS' Sauce and see Name on Wrapper, Label, Bottle, and Stopper.

Wholesale and for export by the Proprietors, Worcesters; Crosse & Blackwell, London, &c., &c.; and by Grocers and Oilmen universally.

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Miscellaneous Advertisements.

[L. S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.
CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come,—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

J. F. McCREIGHT, *Attorney-Genera.* } WHEREAS a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1872." was reserved for the consideration of His Excellency the Governor General in Council,

NOW KNOW YE, that said Bill having been laid before the Governor General in Council, His Excellency has been pleased to ascent to the same, and the said Act is now in force accordingly.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this 26th day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hunpred and seventy-two, and in the thirty-sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

A ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Provincial Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

WHEARAS by a Notice, under date of 27th April, 1872, and signed by GEO. A. WALKEM, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Tenders for the construction of a Graving Dock, at Esquimalt, were invited to be sent in, addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, on or before noon of the 15th November, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the time for sending in such Tenders has been and is hereby extended until noon of the 21st December next.

By Command.

B. W. PEARSE,
Surveyor General.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 19th September, 1872. se23

PROCLAMATION.

[L.S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.
CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament, of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Friday, the Eleventh day of October next, to have been commenced and held and every of you,—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

J. F McCREIGHT, *Attorney-General.* } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Friday, the Eleventh day of October next, at which time at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear:

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on TUESDAY, the SEVENTEENTH day of the month of DECEMBER next, you meet Us in Our Legislature, or Parliament, of the said Province, at Our City of Victoria, for the DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province, in Our City of Victoria in Our sain Province, this Eighteenth day of September, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and in the thirty-sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

RICHARD WOODS,
se23 *Registrar Supreme Court.*

Notice.

A COURT OF GENERAL ASSIZE AND GAOL Delivery and of Nisi Prius, will be held at each of the undermentionedplaces as follows:

Nanaimo—Wednesday, 4th December;
New Westminster—Thursday, 12th December.

Dated Victoria, 9th November, 1872.

By Command,

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Provincial Secretary

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
7th November, 1872.

HIS Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to place the following gentlemen on the Commission of the Province of British Columbia:

REGINALD HEBER PIDCOCK, ESQ., of Comox;
ROBERT CAMERON COLEMAN, Esq ,of Comox;
BENJAMIN DOUGLAS, Esq., of Yale.

By Command,

A ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Provincial Secretary

TO SPORTSMEN AND OTHERS.

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED, First class

Double Barrel Guns,

by Manton & Son, Westley Richards, Jackson, Alport and other eminent English makers.

These Guns were purchased by MR. FINDLAY whilst in England at a Great Reduction from original cost, and will be sold correspondingly cheap.

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WONDERFUL CURE OF ASTHMA OF 18 YEARS STANDING

Copy of a Letter from Mr. Ferdinand Mc Devett Innkeeper & Gircer, Glenties, Co. Donegal, dated 4th March, 1861.

To Professor Holloway.

Sir,—I suffered from asthma for 18 years, accompanied with great difficulty of breathing, and severe cough with spitting of blood. I was also afflicted with Piles. At different times I was treated by most skilful physicians, and was at length pronounced by them to be beyond cure;—as a last resource, I was induced to use your Pills and Ointment, and in the short space of a fortnight could walk about, and am now perfectly cured, to the astonishment of all who knew me.

BLOOD TO THE HEAD WITH GIDDINESS.

Copy of a letter from Mrs. Mary Foster, Half Moon Street, Totness, dated March 16th 1861.

To Professor Holloway.

Sir,—For many years I suffered periodically headache, and giddiness in the head, to such a degree that at times I have scarcely been able to walk; after obtaining the best medical advice without effect, I tried your Pills and in less than a week I was completely cured. Mrs. Donnal, Chemist, of Totness, can vouch for the truth of the above statement.

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The very mild and painless action of these invaluable Pills, recommends them to every household as a remedy for the early departures from health. Any mother, nurse, or young person guided by the direction which accompany each box of Holloway's Pills, has at once available means for checking disease, qualifying the blood, and expelling from the system all gross humors. They are, indeed, at all ages, the tried femeles friend.

DISORDERS OF THE KIDNEYS & OTHER INTERNAL ORGANS.

Loss of appetite and flatulency are usually the forerunners of stomachic disease. These famous Pills exercise the most salutary power in all affections of the liver, and irregularities of the stomach and bowels; they restore a healthy function to every internal organ, overcome all obstructions, and cast out all impurities.

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The immediate loss of muscular strength and nervous energy is more particularly remarkable in renal than in most other diseases. Their deficient action for one day suffices to produce fever, hence the necessity for prompt and efficient treatment. Holloway's Pills have the great merit of restoring any suspended or diminished secretion, and of relieving any inflammation or congestion in the spleen, kidneys, or other subsidiary organs.

The tight, suffocating, anxious feeling caused by derangement of the heart, makes the sufferer look on present death as imminent. Holloway's Pills prove an efficient and ready remedy when the disturbed circulation depends on indigestion flatulency, or debilitated nervous vigor. Persons suffering from disturbance of the heart should take about six of these Pills two or three times a week, according to circumstances, to arrest the too active action of the heart.

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Ague	Inflammation
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Debility	Sore Throats
Dropsy	Stone and Gravel
Dysentery	Secondary Symptoms
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Fevers of all kinds	Ulcers
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Head-ache	Weakness, from whatever cause &c., &c.
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SIFFKEN de WIEDERHOLD

I AUGUSTUS ERNEST SIFFKEN DE WIEDERHOLD (formerly called Augustus Earnest Siffken) of Lima, Peru, formerly of Naresbrook Essex, do hereby publish and declare that in deference to the wish expressed in the will of my Uncle Augustus Ernest Louis, Baron de Wiederhold, General of Brigade in the Portuguese Army, and Commander in Chief of the Staff of the Army of Portugal, who died at Lisbon in June 1869, and in grateful respect to his memory, I have ASSUMED the surname of DE WIEDERHOLD in addition to my own family name of SIFFKEN and intend henceforth to use the surname of SIFFKEN DE WIEDERHOLD in lieu of Siffken.

A. E. SIFFKEN DE WIEDERHOLD.

Victoria, V. I., 28th November, 1872 no29 1w

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